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WITH REFERENCE PARA 3 REFTTEL BELIEVE MAJOR YANNAKONE, ON BASIS MY
 PRE-PINCUS/PAUL VISIT DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM, HAS TOTAL NUMBER SORTIES
 FLOWN BY T-28S BASED ASMARA. PROBLEM WITH HIS FIGURES IS THAT THEY
 REFER TOTAL SORTIES FLOWN BY T-28S ON MONTHLY BASIS IRRESPECTIVE OF
 WHETHER THEY ARE TRANSITION, TRAINING, OR COMBAT FLIGHTS. CONCUR
 FULLY THAT MAAG-SUPPLIED INFORMATION WOULD BE LESS THAN COMPLETE
 AND ITS ACCURACY WOULD BE QUESTIONABLE. WE ALSO KNOW THAT T-28S ARE
 NOT RPT NOT ONLY AIRCRAFT USED BY IEG IN COUNTER ELF ACTIVITIES,
 E.G., USE OF FRENCH ALLOUETTE HELICOPTER AND RUSSIAN HELICOPTERS
 FOR TROOP TRANSPORT DURING IEG BATTLE WITH ELF REPORTED ASMARA
 155. WHILE WE SUSPECT COMMITTEE WILL BE LESS THAN RECEPTIVE TO
 INFORMATION NOT RPT NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ON NON-AMERICAN
 UTILIZATION AGAINST ELF, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR
 DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT GET FULL STORY ON RECORD INCLUDING USE OF
 FRENCH ALLOUETTE AND RUSSIAN HELICOPTERS AGAINST ELF.

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